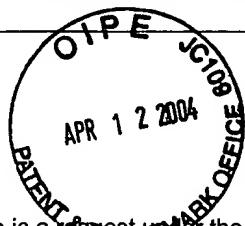


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
0123.210US

In re Application of Sun Ai Raillard, et al.	
Application Number: 09/502,283 Filed: February 11, 2000	
For High Throughput Mass Spectrometry	
Group Art Unit 1639	Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 420 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$ 950 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1480 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. |        |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

APRIL 6, 2004

Date

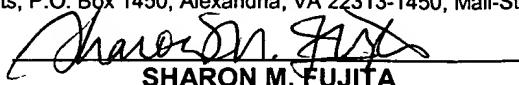
  
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Sharon M. Fujita

Typed or printed name and Reg. No. 38,459

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail-Stop: AF on this date: April 6, 2004 by:

  
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